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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION.

A. W. May Elected Clerk.—Mr. A. W. May, who has for years been assistant clerk of the Court of Appeals at Staunton, and for four years librarian, has been elected clerk to succeed Mr. Joseph Waddell, who has been clerk for many years. His term expired.

Hughes for Congress.—The Republicans of the Second Virginia Congressional District, in convention, have nominated Floyd Hughes, a prominent young lawyer of Norfolk, for representative in Congress. Mr. Hughes is a man of high standing in the community and is a successful practitioner, and will probably hold as many Republican voters in the district as any other man that could have been nominated.

New Law Book.—A book that is of great interest to lawyers in general and corporation lawyers in particular is nearly ready for the pressman to do the last work upon it. It is the "Virginia Corporation Digest," being a compilation of the corporation laws of the State, including railroad, municipal and all laws bearing upon corporations, together with citations, decisions, ready references, etc. It is the work of years of Hon. Isaac Diggs, of Richmond, who has been assisted by Mr. Ben T. Barrett. The work will contain about 400 pages, and will be issued from the presses of the Picot Printing Company, of Richmond.

J. H. Gilmore.—James H. Gilmore died on September 15, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Samuel B. Woods, at "Arrowhead," Albemarle county. The remains were taken to Marion, Va., the interment taking place from his late residence there. Mr. Gilmore was born in Rockbridge county, Va., and was educated at Washington and Lee University. As a young man, he went to Southwest Virginia and established himself in the practice of the law in Marion. His splendid intellect, sound judgment and industry soon made him one of the leaders of the bar of the State. He was professor of law at the University of Virginia for more than ten years. During this time he commanded the lasting confidence and affection of his pupils. He is survived by five children.

A. B. Coleman for the State Senate.—While the time for electing members to the next General Assembly is some distance in the future, there is already talk concerning probable candidates in this and that district throughout the State, and men are putting their eyes upon their favorites. In the Fourth Senatorial District, now represented by Hon. A. A. Phlegar, of Montgomery, the friends of Hon. Aylett B. Coleman, of Roanoke, are enthusiastic in their efforts to get this popular young lawyer and legislator into the race. Judge Phlegar will not stand for re-election. He has made this plain to the people of the district, and now the eyes of the Democrats are centered upon Mr. Coleman. He has not said he will run, but it is known by his close friends that he has the matter under advisement.

Elect Senators by People.—The General Assembly of Iowa passed a resolution requesting Governor Cummins to ask the Governor of each State in the Union to appoint five delegates, to be known as an Interstate Convention, to meet in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday, December 5, 1906, for the purpose of securing action on the part of the several States towards calling a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote. In pursuance with this resolution and request of Governor Cummins, Governor Swanson appointed as delegates to the convention thus called the following persons: Hon. John Lamb, of Richmond; Edward Echols, of Staunton; Hon. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville; Hon. A. M. Aiken, of Danville, and Hon. Samuel W. Williams, of Wytheville.

A Lady Lawyer.—For the first time in the history of Norfolk a woman lawyer, Miss Mary Filbert, of Washington, D. C., appeared recently at the bar in one of the courts of the city to plead a case. She was there as the attorney for the mother of Alfred S. Bakely in habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the United States District Court, to get Bakely out of the navy. He is but seventeen years old and enlisted without his mother's consent. Lawyer Filbert handled her case as well as any other lawyer could have been expected to do and secured the boy's release, although the government, with the assistance of District Attorney Talley, of Richmond, made a strong fight against his release, on the ground that court-martial proceedings had been instituted on account of the boy's fraudulent enlistment. The appearance of the lady attorney in court attracted many men of the local bar to the court room.

Senator Harvey Is Made a Judge.—Governor Swanson has received and accepted the resignation of Hon. Edward W. Saunders, of Franklin, as Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and has named Hon. E. J. Harvey, of Patrick, as his successor, pending an election by the next Legislature. It has frequently been predicted that Mr. Harvey would succeed Judge Saunders when the latter tendered his resignation, in order to run for Congress in the Fifth District, and, therefore, the appointment announced by the Governor caused no great surprise. Mr. Harvey is regarded very highly by the bar and the people of his circuit, and he is generally regarded as a man who will make an ideal judge. He served for a long time in the Senate of Virginia, where he took a high stand as lawyer and debater, and in the important matters he had to deal with in that body he displayed the judicial poise and temperament to a high degree. Judge Harvey is yet on the sunnyside of life, and he promises to make a most enviable reputation on the bench. He is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in his section, and will enter upon his new duties well

equipped for their proper discharge. He held the first term of his court at Rocky Mount, the home of Judge Saunders, on September 4th.

McNulty—Anderson.—Charles S. McNulty, of the Roanoke bar, and Miss Annie Aylett Anderson, daughter of Attorney-General William A. Anderson, were married on September 8, in Lexington.

Tucker—Wills.—Mr. Stickley Tucker, a prominent young lawyer of Amherst, and one of the editors of the Amherst Progress, and Miss Elizabeth Willis Wills, daughter of Mr. Willis H. Wills, were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, September 14, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. A. P. Gray, rector of the Episcopal Church.

R. R. Farr, recently admitted to the bar, has commenced practice at Fairfax C. H. He will be associated with his brother, W. M. Farr.

George Bonner White has commenced practice in Richmond with offices in Rooms 17 and 19 Shafer Building. Mr. White took his B. L. degree at Richmond College in June.

Henry Claude Pobst, a graduate of the Washington and Lee Law School, 1906, has formed a partnership with J. N. and J. W. Harman, of Tazewell, under the firm name of Harman & Pobst.

Hon. William A. Glasgow, Jr., formerly of Roanoke, Va., announces his withdrawal from the firm of Dickson, McCouch and Glasgow, and that he will continue the practice of law in Philadelphia, in offices Nos. 415-417 Real Estate Trust Building, corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets.

Eugene A. Bilisoly has opened a law office at Room 715 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. Mr. Bilisoly was a member of the University of Virginia Law Class last session, and distinguished himself by taking in one year the whole two years' course and passing all of the examinations.